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## BLACK SILKS.

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## The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Thursday Evening, July 6.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WEATHER AUTHORITY TO ANNOUNCE MARTIN  
POLKMAN as a candidate for Sheriff, sub-  
ject to the decision of the Republican coun-  
ty convention.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

A full line of tropical fruits at Im-  
boden's.

Go to Niedermeyer's for choice  
crackers of all varieties.

New potatoes at Newell & Ham-  
mer's.

The orating business was lively on  
the Fourth all over the country.

There are lots of fellows who hav-  
en't got rid of their Fourth of July  
hushabe yet, especially they who got a  
lick over their craniums.

Rounds are getting dry to-day.

Weather prophets are predicting  
more rain to-night.

Adams & Bendure have a good sup-  
ply of choice butter and fresh eggs.

D. M. Barnett & Co. are fully pre-  
pared to supply their patrons with all  
varieties of staple and fancy groceries  
together with choice fruits and vegeta-  
bles. Call and see them.

Four and one half pounds of excel-  
lent coffee for \$1.00 at Western Tea Co.  
June 30-1f

For a thorough education in pen-  
manship and book-keeping, go to the  
commercial college on the west side of  
the old square.

Channed California Salmon, 20c; ear-  
dines, 20c, oysters 20c, at Western Tea  
Store. June 30-1f

Go to Billy Niedermeyer's for nice  
spring chickens.

H. Post has just received a new in-  
voice of American watches which he is  
selling very cheap.

Get your canned and dried fruits at  
the Western Tea Store.

Godish, Holland herring, mackerel,  
white-fish, smoked herring, etc., much  
cheaper than elsewhere, at the Western  
Tea Store. June 30-1f

Musie! Musie! Miss Sylvia Shaffer  
has just purchased one of those fine  
Diamond pianos of Locke & Co. Go  
and see their pianos and organs before  
purchasing elsewhere.

July 7-dw1f

Gas Bills must be paid by the 10th of  
each month in order to get the benefit of  
the discount.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
B. K. DUNFEE, Sec'y.

Attention, Rescue Hose Co. No. 1.—  
The regular monthly meeting of this  
company will take place this, Thursday,  
evening, July 6th. A full attendance is  
requested.

By order of the Foreman.

Monthly Meeting.—The Decatur  
Building and Benefit Association held  
its regular monthly meeting in the  
county treasurer's office last night. The  
following sums were loaned at the pre-  
miums indicated:

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## THE CENTENNIAL FAIR.

Now that the Fourth is over, we want  
a talk with our readers about the Cen-  
tennial Fair, which opens at the Macon  
county fair grounds on the 29th of Aug-  
ust next. The Association embraces  
about six counties, all of which are man-  
ifesting a good deal of interest in the  
matter, and will be well represented in  
the various goods and chattels that en-  
ter into an exhibition of this kind.—  
Now what we want to say is that the  
people of Macon county should stand in  
the front rank so far as interest and ef-  
fort are concerned. Every department  
of industry should be represented. The  
women of the county can do much to  
make the fair a success, and we hope  
that they will take time by the forelock  
and prepare their needle-work and other  
articles that come under their super-  
vision.

This is to be a grand Centennial Fair,  
and with proper interest and effort it  
may be made to rival the State Fair in  
extent and variety. Everybody should  
talk it up, and be active in doing what-  
ever will tend to awaken an interest and  
lead to effort on the part of others.

The premium list will soon be ready  
for distribution, and by reference to it  
people will see that a very interesting  
programme has been laid out, and that  
liberal premiums have been offered; and  
now it only remains to prepare the arti-  
cles and stock for exhibition, and have  
them on the ground in good time.

Farmers, mechanics, artisans—men,  
women and children, let us all wake up  
to the matter, and we will have a Cen-  
tennial Fair worthy of the name.

A Shooting Affray.—Last evening a  
shooting affray took place in the north-  
west part of the city, in which three  
shots were fired but nobody hurt. It  
seems that Mr. Samuel Blackburn, who  
lives just north of the Mount, had some  
disagreement with a man by the name  
of Bloom, about a bill that the latter's  
wife had paid to Blackburn's wife. In  
the settlement the women had disagreed,  
and Bloom's wife had not paid the other  
woman as much by ten cents as she  
asked for a certain piece of work. Last  
evening, as we hear the story, as Black-  
burn passed Bloom's residence, the latter  
was at the door, and the former fell to  
abusing him about his wife's meanness  
in cutting down the bill. The discus-  
sion waxed warm, and there were threats  
of whipping; and finally Bloom drew  
his revolver and fired three shots at  
Blackburn, neither of which took effect.

The latter came down town and pro-  
cured a warrant for Bloom's arrest,  
which was served this morning. A  
hearing will be had this afternoon at 3  
o'clock, before Justice Albert, at which  
time the real facts in the case will be  
brought out.

Centennial Bloody Noses.—Besides  
the fights and bloody noses that were  
heard of through the police courts as  
having taken place on the Fourth, there  
were several chaps who indulged in the  
luxury who escaped arrest. Among  
these was one fellow who had a gash cut  
from the top of his head to the bottom  
of his jaw-bone, just front of his ear,  
and whose clothes were drenched with  
blood from his wounds. He declined  
to give any information as to who cut  
him, he told those who inquired that it  
was "none of their d-d business."

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Close and family left last night  
for Albion, N. Y. They will be absent  
several weeks, and will probably visit  
the Centennial during their absence.

C. M. Allison has just returned from  
a two months' tour through Colorado.  
He brings back a very nice cabinet of  
specimens of mineral ores, etc., peculiar  
to that country. Charley didn't "strike  
it rich" out there, and is better satisfied  
than ever that "the great corn belt" is  
a very good locality in which to do  
business. He has accepted a situation with  
A. H. Imboden, where he will be pleased  
to see his numerous friends.

This morning we had a very pleasant  
call from Prof. Schick, of Lincoln,  
teacher of modern languages in the  
college at that place. He called in com-  
pany with Elder N. S. Haynes, and is  
here to talk with the people about the  
establishment of a college at this place  
at some future time. The Professor  
taught ten different languages.

Hon. R. G. Ingersoll spent a few hours  
in our city today.

Great Reduction in Dry Goods. No-  
tions, and Ladies' and Gents' Furnish-  
ing Goods, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and  
restores the complexion; removes freck-  
les, tan and gallowiness; makes the skin  
soft, white and delicate. Its application  
cannot be detected.

March 10, 1876—dead wly

The Thanksmen and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at

April 7-dw1f LINN & SCRUGGS,

Pianos and Organs to Rent at C. B.

Prescott & Co's on reasonable terms.

An Early Bird.—This morning, be-  
fore 6 o'clock, a poor fellow who had  
evidently been trying to slake his thirst  
at some saloon, passed along the side-  
walk on Water street, making angles  
like he was laying out a Virginia rail  
fence. With so early a start in the  
morning it would seem highly probable  
that he would reach the calaboose be-  
fore night.

Mme. Demoret's Spring Patterns

just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 14-dw1f

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

## Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, Ill.; July 30, 1876.

Present—Mayor Chambers and Ald.  
Durfee, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood,  
Muzzy, Myers, Loake, Peake and  
Wayne. Absent—Ald. Stephens.  
Minutes of meetings held June 5th,  
13th and 19th, 1876, read and approved.  
A petition signed by J. B. Walker and  
others, praying the City Council to lay  
a sidewalk width (4) feet, on east side of  
Clayton street, commencing at end of  
sidewalk on Condit street and running  
north to Locust street, and also a walk  
(2) feet wide on the north side of Macon  
street, commencing at the end of walk  
on Clayton street running west to R. R.  
Avenue, referred to committee on  
sidewalks and crossings.

George Dempsey, City Supervisor,  
made a report of lumber received, ex-  
pended and on hand; also for labor per-  
formed during the month of June, 1876.  
Reports received and warrants ordered  
issued in payment for labor performed.

S. Burgess, Superintendent of Water  
Works, made a report of amount of wa-  
ter rents collected and expended on ex-  
tension of water mains; also expense of  
running water-works in month of June,  
1876. Report received and warrants or-  
dered issued in payment for labor per-  
formed.

M. K. Hatch, City Treasurer, reported  
receipts and expenditures for month of  
June, 1876; also amount received and  
expended, and library account. Report  
received and placed on file.

City Attorney, I. A. Buckingham,  
made a report of police cases for month  
of June, 1876, which was ordered placed  
on file.

The first annual report of the Board  
of Directors of the Decatur Public Li-  
brary was read, received, and upon mo-  
tion, ordered to be printed.

The following resolutions were report-  
ed back and adopted, viz:  
Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be  
instructed to fill up a pond located on  
Jefferson street between Morgan and  
Broadway.

Resolved, That a gasoline lamp be  
placed at the crossing of Filmore and  
Mercer street; also a lamp at the railroad  
at the northern terminus of said street.

The finance committee reported back  
the claims of Olose & Griswold as cor-  
rect, and a warrant was ordered issued  
for amount, \$74.91.

The committee on gas and gas-lights,  
reported back the following claim as  
correct, viz: Decatur Gas Light & Coke  
Co., for lighting lamps and gas consum-  
ed in the month of June, 1876, \$212.40.

The following claim was allowed and  
a warrant ordered issued for the amount,  
viz: J. G. Hoffacker, jail account,  
\$40.80.

Upon motion of Ald. Peake, the sala-  
ries for the city officers for the month of  
June, 1876, were allowed, and warrants  
ordered issued for the same.

The committee on public improve-  
ments reported back the following:  
Your committee on public improve-  
ments, to whom was referred the sub-  
ject of paying streets, beg leave to re-  
commend Macadamizing, and to that  
end would also recommend the purchase  
of (50) car loads of limestone at a cost  
not to exceed \$30 per car load, delivered  
on the city's lot adjoining the T. W. &  
W. R. R., and that the ordinance com-  
mittee be instructed to draft an ordinance  
assessing benefits and damages to parties  
owning property on either side of Wa-  
ter street from East Main street to the  
T. W. & W. R. R., and that work be  
commenced on the south line of East  
Main street, and prosecuted as fast as  
the city finances will justify.

Bonds of Eli Breneman, N. A.  
White, Cain & Andrews, Julius Gold-  
stein, Charles Wefel, Jr., Charles Drohn  
and John Carroll, for license to sell in-  
toxicating liquors for a term ending  
Oct. 1st, Oct. 4th, and Sept. 7th, 1876,  
respectively, were approved and license  
ordered issued.

His Honor, the Mayor, made the fol-  
lowing nominations for directors of the  
Decatur Public Library, which were  
unanimously confirmed:

Mrs. S. F. Groer, W. T. Wells, and  
Fred. Kuny.

Upon motion, the transfer of bond for  
sale of intoxicating liquors from Basil  
Scott to David L. May, was laid over  
until Wednesday night, July 5th, 1876.  
On motion, Council adjourned until  
July 5th, 1876, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Attest: J. S. HAWES,

Register, pro tem.

For Mattresses, Hair, Wool or Moss—  
the best, call at Asbury's. [20-dw1f

Ladies' Suits, Basques and overskirts,  
in linen and white, will be sold very  
cheap, at Goldburn's.

3-dw1f

Carbon oil for 30 cents per gallon at  
the Western Tea Store. June 30-1f

Show Window to rent, at Locke's  
Music Store. 20-dw1f

J. P. Marsh still continues to manu-  
facture boots and shoes to order, and  
guarantees fits to all who may patronize  
him. Being a first-class workman him-  
self, and employing only the best of  
journeymen, he turns out no second-  
class jobs. During his residence here  
Mr. Marsh has won high favor as a  
workman, and enjoys a very large trade.  
If you want a good fit leave your order  
with him. [June 23-dw1f

A full line of groceries at the West-  
ern Tea Store. June 30-1f

Great Bargains are offered in Dress  
goods, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

6-dw1f

Parasols, Fans, Ties, Ruches, Col-  
lars and Cuffs, very cheap, at:

3-dw1f GOLDBURN'S.

## HAYES AND WHEELER.

Attention, Companies A, B, C and D!

There will be a meeting at the court  
house to-morrow (Friday) evening, July  
7th, at half past seven o'clock, of com-  
panies A, B, C, and D, and all others  
who wish to join the organization.

A company of young men and other  
companies will be organized. Drill, and  
other matters of business will have at-  
tention.

All enrolled men are expected to be  
present, together with all who wish to  
form new companies, or join those al-  
ready organized.

Let us have a rousing meeting.

By order of Captains Commanding  
Companies.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, at Deca-  
tur, Macon Co., Ill., July 5, 1876.

Cox Sarah McLaughlin Maria

Call James McFadden Mary

Ball Nicholas B C

Bush, Abraham Robinson Libbie

Dashiell J M Reepe Margaret

Davis Mary Pullin J W

Hunter James Shannahan Michael

Hall James Sprague J B M D

Kroll Sarah Ann Sanders Sadema

Mallory Daniel H Smith Malissa D

Mills F A Wyle George

Macdon B M Welch Merick D

Metherall F B Waller Thomas

McWeer K W

R. P. LITTLE, P. M.

Best Cider Vinegar at 20 cents. White  
wine at 25 cents per gallon at Western  
Tea Store. June 30-1f

Pearl Barley, 4 lbs. for 25 cents; best  
Carolina rice, 3 lbs. for 25c; 10 lbs. of the  
best White E. C. sugar for \$1.00, at the  
Western Tea Co's Store. June 30-1f

The Ladies will do well by subscrib-  
ing for the Domestic Monthly, which is  
\$1.50 a year, and a premium of one dol-  
lar's worth of patterns will be given to  
each subscriber, which will make the  
Monthly 50 cents only, at Goldburn's.

May 2-dw1f

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